

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the CPWS Scheme to Gadwal Constituency, Mahabubnagar district against Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.455

Dated: 03.03.2014

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)
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To

Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar,
now working as Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad through the
Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.455, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, MAHABUBNAGAR, NOW WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD.

CHARGE-1:

That Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar, now working as I/c Chief Engineer, RWS&S, Hyderabad has derelicted his legitimate duties by recommending change of pipes i.e. GRP in place of DI for pumping main and GRP for higher diameter pipes and class, without conducting soil verification.

BASIS:

As per the V&E report No.79 (783/V&E/E2/2012, dated:16.07.2012) and C.E., Vigilance and Quality Control report, Sri P.Babu Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Mahabubnagar has suggested and prepared working estimate for change of pipes from DI to GRP without conducting hydraulic test for pipes and he also not conducted soil verification. He failed to get the permission for drawal of water from Priyadarshini Jurala until 18.02.2012 though technical sanction for the project was accorded in 5/2006 which indicates that the project was started without assured source of water. From this it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.455, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, MAHABUBNAGAR, NOW WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Letter Rc.No.Gadwal CPWSS/VIG/2013, dt:17.09.2013 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.
2. Letter No.AE1/DEE3/VQC/Gadwal, dt:16.01.2014 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.455, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. BABU RAO, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, MAHABUBNAGAR, NOW WORKING AS I/C CHIEF ENGINEER, RWS&S, HYDERABAD, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

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